

House Resolution 997

By: Representative Walker of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Tommy Mayes McCollum; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum is the son of T. Melvin McCollum and Emma C. McCollum;
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4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has degrees from Abraham Baldwin College and the University
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum has taught vocational agriculture in Cuthbert, Georgia for 12
7 years and his students endearingly call him "Mr. Mac"; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum carries a special place in his heart for the blind, and works as
9 a vocational counselor for the blind in Bainbridge, Georgia; served as State Supervisor for
10 Services for the Blind for the State of Georgia from 1966-1975; and has been honored in the
11 American Association of Workers for the Blind; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. McCollum is a devoted family man who enjoys gardening with his wife of
13 60 years, Geneva; and spending time with his children, Marilynn and Alan; his
14 grandchildren, Jess, Lindy, Brittany, Abra, Rhett, and Charis; and his great-grandchildren,
15 Marshall, Mayes, Matthew, Maleigha, Mallory, and Daniel; and

16 WHEREAS, he has stayed extremely active at his prime age of 81, and often makes his
17 family nervous by climbing up on his roof to clean out the gutters.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Mr. Tommy Mayes McCollum for his contributions as
20 a family man, teacher, and philanthropist.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tommy Mayes
- 3 McCollum.